

## MASONS HOLD DISTRICT MEETING

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MEETING HERE WEDNESDAY

(From The Viking News)

The annual district meeting of the 17th Masonic district was held in Hilliker's Hall on Wednesday afternoon and evening of last week. Lodge members from Viking, Holden, Totfield, Irma, Wainwright, Chauvin and Edgerton lodges were in attendance and resulted in one of the largest meetings of its kind held in District No. 17 for many years.

Several Grand Lodge officers were present headed by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, M. Worshipful Bro. R. W.

Bradley of Edmonton, and the Grand Secretary, M. Worshipful Bro. George Moore, of Calgary. Accompanying the Grand Lodge officers were R. W. Bro. Paton, district deputy of District No. 12, Very Worshipful Bro. Brody, of Empire Lodge, Edmonton, and Very Worshipful Bro. W. Kent, Past Grand Organist.

The afternoon session was occupied with hearing reports from the different lodges in District No. 17, and general discussion of mutual problems. Supper was served in the hall by the ladies of the United Church at 7 p.m.

The evening session resumed at 9 o'clock when able and inspiring addresses were given by the Grand Master, the Grand Secretary and Wor. Bro. Kent, and V. Wor. Bro. Paton.

Arrangements for the assembly were in the hands of District De-

puty Grand Master Right Wor. Bro. H. W. K. Hilliker, of District No. 17, who presided in a most able manner over the business sessions as well as the banquet. Wor. Bro. Forryan, of Wainwright, was elected D.D.G.M. of District No. 17 for the 1944-45 term.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Men will be available at the Wainwright Military Camp for harvesting on Saturday and Sunday of each week. Farmers wanting help please notify Jack Fletcher, Irma, not later than Wednesday of each week.

Maximum wages will be \$4.00 per day.

A C. ARCHIBALD.

## Memorial Held For Flying Officer Harold Gulbraa, Killed In Action Overseas

The memorial service for F.O. Harold Gulbraa was held in Sharon Lutheran Church on August 22nd. The church was appropriately decorated in red, white and blue, with the Union Jack in the foreground. The floral gifts were many and beautiful. Rev. Stolee officiated, assisted by Captain Saugen, who spoke in "tribute of a comrade." He especially emphasized that because Harold had known how to live well therefore he knew how to die.

The deceased, the first from Irma district to sacrifice his life, was born April 15, 1920. He was confirmed by Rev. Saugen November 23, 1934. He enlisted May 13, 1941. After spending one year and ten months in Canada he had four months further training in England. From there he was sent to North Africa, where the flying accident took place on June 28. The place of burial is Maison Carree, Algeria.

List of contributors to Memorial Fund for F.O. Harold Gulbraa:

### Camrose College

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Erickson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fluevog; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Likness and family; Mr. Dendrew Likness, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hollingen, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Nilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Smallwood and Alex, Mrs. Helen Penclon, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Nilson, Lloyd and Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Reeds.

Lutheran Bible School  
J. B. and Knute Gulbraa, Mrs. M. O. Larson and Torlief, Mr. and Mrs. J. Halvorson, O. Reitan, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Spring and Oren, Merle Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Reitan, Kenneth Reitan, Mr. and Mrs. George Pedel, Mr. and Mrs. H. Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuder, Luther League, Sharon Ladies' Aid.

Lutheran Bible Camp  
Berge and Oliva Sigmund and Edith, Mrs. Ina Knudson, Aletha and Arthur, Leonard Peterson, Vernon, Arlene and Donald, Milton Younker, Mrs. I. Vinjrud, Mr. and Mrs. Parks.

'Tis only pain to think that he  
Was simply cut off in his prime;  
For God's eternal years are his  
And spirit outlives earthly time.

As he was trained and fitted well  
To meet this world's upheaval  
sore;  
May not his soul in heaven's domain  
Still work for progress evermore?

In that fair field beyond our ken,  
Injustice rankles not as here;  
Who strove to maintain truth and right  
Shall find them in that atmosphere.

Keep not your hearts bowed down  
with grief,  
Ye who are left that loved him  
dear:  
He's only gone ahead of you—  
You'll see him in a future near.

## Kinsella

The monthly meeting of the Kinsella Women's Institute was held on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Lee. In the absence of the President Mrs. Roger Brickman took the chair. Plans were made to fill "Ditty Bags."

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Squair and two children from Trail, B. C., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Squair Sr., south of Kinsella.

Mr. Watson's sister, Mrs. J. W. Prentice, from Wisconsin, U.S.A., is visiting her brother, Mr. O. Watson, North of Kinsella.

Mr. Kyle and Leslie Kyle have been visiting in Kinsella during the week-end.

Lac Carpenter was home last week for a short leave.

Miss Irene Ross is visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wagness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, who now reside in Edmonton, were down visiting Mr. and Mrs. Larson, north of town, and were renewing acquaintances with their Kinsella friends.

Crocuses were picked on Saturday in Kinsella by a lady residing east of town.

Miss Rose McBride, now a member of the CWAC in Vancouver, was visiting last week at Mrs. Ben Washar.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson left on Monday for Edmonton.

## EARLY SETTLER KINSELLA PASSES

In the death of Charles Irwin at Viking Hospital, August 24th, the Kinsella district lost one of its early settlers.

Charles Irwin was born in Ireland in 1886, and came to the Kinsella district in 1907, homesteading 12 miles north of town. A large congregation attended the funeral service which was held in the United church at Kinsella on Thursday at 2:30. Interment was made in the Kinsella cemetery. Floral tributes were received from the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. B. Davis, F. Long and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wilton, Pearl and Wylie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Molier.

## Church News

### IRMA UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, September 5th.  
Sunday School—11 a.m.  
Public Worship—8 p.m.  
Roseberry Public Worship—3:45 p.m.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, the Irma choir will conduct the service at Roseberry, and Miss Winnie Reeves will have charge of the evening service at Irma.

### ST. MARY'S IRMA

Regular afternoon service on Sunday, September 5th, at 2:30 p.m.

### CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Ross School—1:30 p.m. Sunday School.

Irma Tabernacle—3:30 p.m. Gospel Service.

Special Evangelistic meetings September 13th to 19th, inclusive—The Gospel in Sermon and Song by Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Anderson, of Spokane, Wash.

A hearty welcome awaits you. "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."—Matthew 11:28.

### LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sharon:  
Divine Services—11:30.

### RATION SUPERINTENDENT PRAISES ALL VOLUNTEERS

Edmonton, Aug. 31.—"Volunteers handling distribution of Ration books have struck a high mark in efficiency," states C. G. McKee, regional superintendent of rationing. Wartime Prices and Trade Board. After two years about 50 per cent of the new ration books were in the hands of the public. Local Ration Boards deserve the very highest praise for their splendid work in organizing distributing centres and enlisting volunteers to record new books and attend to the routine of distribution," he said.

### REGISTRATIONS MOUNT AT LUTHERAN COLLEGE

Fall term at Camrose Lutheran College will open October 11th, and Mr. E. M. Bergh, business manager, announces that applications for registration are already coming in at a rate that indicates late applications may have to be refused due to over-crowding. It is urged, therefore, that those intending to apply for registration should do so early in order to avoid possible disappointment.

## CREAM SHIPPERS

When in the market for a new CREAM SEPARATOR it will pay you to investigate the MASSEY-HARRIS. These Separators will give long satisfactory service, and being made in Canada repairs will always be available.

THE PRICES ARE LOW, AS FOLLOWS:

400-450-lb \$61.00 550-600-lb \$72.25 650-900-lb \$84.50

Phone 25 V. Hutchinson Irma

## L.O.B.A. DANCE

A Dance under the auspices of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association will be held in

### KEIFER'S HALL

Wednesday, Ev'g, Sept. 8th

EVERYBODY WELCOME GOOD MUSIC

Come and have a Good Time  
LADIES' 25 CENTS GENTS' 50 CENTS

Ottawa, September 1st, 1943.



## EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 2nd PRESERVES and SWEET SPREADS ARE RATIONED BY COUPON

The products affected include: Jams, Jellies, Marmalades, Extracted Honey, Comb Honey in Squares, Honey Butter, Maple Syrup, Maple Butter, Maple Sugar, Molasses, Corn Syrup, Cane Syrup, or any blended Table Syrup, Apple Butter or Canned Fruit.

On and after Thursday, September 2nd, 1943, it is unlawful for a consumer to purchase any of the above-listed products, except on the surrender of a valid ration coupon.

Coupons "D" in Ration Book 3 are to be used for this purpose. Coupon "D-1" becomes good September 2nd. Starting September 16th, two coupons become good every four weeks.

These products are being rationed so that there will be an equal sharing of the available supplies. Persons who do not use the coupons for these products may use them to acquire more sugar in addition to their regular sugar ration and canning sugar allowance.

### ONE "D" COUPON IS GOOD FOR

Not More Than

Jams, Jellies, Marmalades, Extracted Honey, Apple Butter, Maple Butter or Honey Butter	6 FLUID OZS.
or	
Maple Sugar or Comb Honey (in Squares)	1/2 LB. NET
or	
Molasses or Maple Syrup	10 FLUID OZS.
or	
Corn Syrup, Cane Syrup, or any blended Table Syrup	12 FLUID OZS.
or	
Canned Fruit	10 FLUID OZS.
or	
Sugar	1/2 LB. NET

When purchasing goods in containers, it will not always be possible for the consumer to get the exact coupon value.

EXAMPLE: If you are buying jam in containers—

One "D" Coupon is good for one 4, 5 or 6 oz. container or two 3 oz. containers.

Two "D" Coupons are good for one 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12 oz. container, or two 5 oz. or two 6 oz. containers, or three 4 oz. containers.

or any combination adding up to not more than the total value of the coupons permitted.

SUPPLIERS—Separate instructions which are similar to the regulations of applying on sugar rationing are available from any branch of the Ration Administration, for quota users, industrial users and suppliers.

RATION ADMINISTRATION

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

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## Canadian Aviation

THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT in aviation since the beginning of the war has awakened the interest of people everywhere in the post-war possibilities for the use of the airplane. As the plans for the air routes of the future are discussed it becomes increasingly apparent that Canadians have yet another natural asset in the skies above us. Early in the war it was found that the shortest air route between this continent and Britain was via Canada, and as a result the R.A.F. Ferry Command, now known as the R.A.F. Transport Command, established headquarters in the East. From an unknown point large numbers of airplanes, manufactured in Canada and the United States, are flown to Britain with great success. A beginning has also been made in transporting airborne freight over this route and there is little doubt but that passenger and freight traffic will continue to use this skyway after the war.

### Canada Is On Direct Routes

The unique position of Winnipeg and Edmonton in the air routes of the future has been pointed out many times. Air navigators have shown that these cities lie on the most direct lines between this continent and Russia, China, and India, the routes crossing the Arctic circle. The importance of all this now, and in the future is clearly apparent to all Canadians, and there has already been considerable discussion here as to the utilization of these airways after the war. The great development which has already taken place in connection with the building of the Alaskan Highway, and the opening of large air fields at Edmonton and beyond, is paving the way for the use of that route for peacetime purposes in the years to come. Other great air fields, developed in the Dominion for other uses at this time, will no doubt prove of value in civil aviation after the war, as will the training received by thousands of Canadian young men in the Air Force.

### Light Planes Are Designed

As a result of recent scientific discoveries, in the realm of fuels, plastics and light metals, aircraft engineers are now designing "planes capable of flying from this continent to Europe and back non-stop, and carrying loads of twenty tons. These planes will be four times the size of the famous "clipper" which pioneered in the opening up of transoceanic commercial air service. It is likely that after the war there will also be a demand for small, highly efficient, low-cost passenger "planes, and it is possible that present factories now used for producing aircraft for use in the war, may be turned to making light airplanes for civilian uses. Tens of thousands of young Canadians have been trained for flying, and our country is dotted with excellent air fields. There is also much possibility for use of the airplane in developing the great resources of the Canadian Northland, and it is likely that many Canadian fliers who are now fighting in distant theatres of war, will take part in the future expansion of our North country. In all these ways it is clear that the airplane is going to play an important part in post-war events in Canada.



**FISH**  
Meal planning is a necessity to-day. To obtain the required amount of efficient protein you should have your portion of rationed meat 4 or 5 times a week and substitute a food containing efficient protein for the other 2 or 3 days. Fish is one of the foods you can use interchangeably with meat as a source of protein without affecting materially the nutritive value of your diet. Salt water fish is valuable in your diet for the iodine content. Salmon, halibut, cod, are rich in vitamins A, D and G.

The locality and season influence the price of fish, so if you are not too far from where the fish are caught, you should buy fish every week when it is in season. In fresh fish the eyes should be full and bright, the gills red, the flesh firm and elastic and there should be no disagreeable odour. Fish may be preserved by one of several methods or a combination of two or more, e.g., freezing, salting, pickling, smoking and canning.

You probably have noticed that fish is never tough, this is due to the fact that there is no connective tissue, as there is in meat. As a result you only cook fish to develop a flavour and change the texture. These facts should always be kept in mind when cooking fish, as prolonged cooking dries out the fish and spoils the flavour—10 minutes per pound is sufficient.

You should cook fish several different ways to add a variety to your menus. Fillets and small fish may be broiled or pan-broiled in oil or fat and basted during the cooking to prevent the fish drying out. Fish could be coated with bread crumbs and egg or corn meal and fried in fat at a high temperature to prevent the fat soaking into the fish. Larger size fish may be stuffed and baked in a moderate oven, basting with melted fat, or salt pork or lean bacon placed on top of the fish will add richness and flavour. You could wrap fish to be boiled in cheese cloth to facilitate handling.

Lack of colour, flavour and richness in fish can easily be supplied by garnishes and sauces, e.g., lemon, cucumbers, parsley, tartar, tomato or egg sauce.

For tempting recipes write to the Western Division Health League of Canada, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ontario.

#### WOMEN'S LAND ARMY

At the end of March 1943, the Women's Land Army of Great Britain numbered more than 58,000 women between 17 and 40. They were employed on farms, in market gardens and in forests. A number of prisoners of war are now employed on British farms.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

#### THE DAIRY COW

The dairy cow is a highly specialized animal. The nervous, physical, and bodily strain in assimilating large quantities of concentrated food and coarse fodder, together with the manufacture of milk, is so great that special care by proper methods of feeding and management is necessary to maintain the cow in robust health.



### Roll your owners! Go for Ogdens'

The Pony Express, in the old days, of the West, carried essential messages... Here is one for you: For complete smoking satisfaction follow the example of the oldtimers and go for Ogdens'—a distinctive blend of choice, ripe tobaccos.

Ogdens' quality for pipe smokers, too, in Ogdens' Cut Plug



### Canadian Corn Needed

#### Situation Is One Of Utmost Urgency To Starch Industry

In an interview with Mr. G. F. Benson Jr., President of the Canada Starch Company Limited, discussing a recent dispatch from Ottawa which said that in view of the fact that deliveries of corn had not been maintained by the Canadian farmers, supply stocks were dwindling rapidly, he stated that the situation with regard to corn supply is one of the utmost urgency to the starch industry.

The industry produces many essential foods and also special starches and adhesives used in the manufacture of war material. The Canadian Government is now permitting the importation of corn from the United States, and realizing the imperative need for this grain in vital war industries is providing subsidies for this purpose.

Mr. Benson said that the Starch Industry for some years has been encouraging Canadian farmers to grow more hybrid corn. He indicated the Canadian price ceiling was extremely fair and even high in comparison with other grains. He urged the Canadian farmer to make deliveries regularly of reasonable quantities of corn in order that they may retain the Canadian market.

#### NEW INDUSTRY FOR INDIA

British experts have been sent to India to establish a first line machine tool industry in that country for the threefold purpose of increasing India's contribution towards the war effort, the saving of valuable shipping space, and the establishment of a machine tool industry for peacetime India.

The game of football was originated by the Romans.

## WINGS PARADE

### R.C.A.F. - B.C.A.T.P.

LIST OF GRADUATES  
The following students graduated under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan from:

No. 7 Bombing and Gunnery School, Foulton, Man. (Wireless Air Gunners)—  
R. C. Nelson, Tyndall, Man.  
A. Sato, Fleming, Sask.  
No. 5 Bombing and Gunnery School, Dafoe, Sask. (Wireless Air Gunners)—  
J. D. Bent, Dunlop, Sask.  
E. M. Golden, Wilcox, Sask.  
H. L. Howard, Foulton, Sask.  
R. W. Kelland, Airdrie, Sask.  
J. T. Kennedy, St. Josephs, Sask.

No. 10 Service Flying Training School, Dauphin, Man. (Pilots)—  
L. B. Aeneas, Weyburn, Sask.  
R. F. Bamford, Camrose, Alta.  
S. A. Bowler, Hilda, Sask.  
H. A. Gilbert, Airdrie, Sask.  
E. M. Irvine, Weyburn, Sask.  
S. R. Murray, Glasco, Sask.  
R. C. Percy, Dauphin, Man.  
G. L. Phipps, Borden, Sask.  
A. L. Scheraga, Dauphin, Man.  
A. Tullock, Craik, Sask.  
R. Tullock, Craik, Sask.  
A. N. Usar, Hazleton, Sask.  
D. M. Whyte, North Battleford, Sask.

No. 7 Air Observer School, Portage la Prairie, Man. (Navigators)—  
J. Caruchat, Shellbrook, Sask.  
W. J. Odegaard, Shellbrook, Sask.

No. 7 Air Observer School, Portage la Prairie, Man. (Air Bombers)—  
D. W. Brown, Tantalus, Sask.  
A. C. Henney, Pinawa, Man.  
J. H. Hooke, Dauphin, Man.  
Wm. Ritchie, Saltcoats, Sask.  
R. L. Schmitt, Hilda, Sask.

No. 12 Service Flying Training School, Brandon, Man. (Pilots)—  
G. R. Baker, Metrol, Sask.  
D. H. Brownridge, Vawn, Sask.  
P. J. Cornier, Morden, Sask.  
J. D. Cogan, Mord, Man. Sask.  
D. D. S. Dzioja, Hilda, Sask.  
W. E. Keverley, Grande Pointe, Man.

A. M. Fraser, Morden, Man.  
S. A. Loffson, Lander, Man.  
J. H. Maclellan, River, Man.  
A. Yarnish, MacGregor, Man.  
R. E. Maher, Gowan, Sask.  
W. B. Campbell, MacTaggart, Sask.  
L. R. Ingham, MacTaggart, Sask.  
L. J. Lemol, White Star, Sask.  
R. H. Linton, Dauphin, Sask.  
L. H. Ramage, Star City, Sask.  
H. W. Arnishaw, Morden, Alta.  
J. O. Brown, Raymond, Alta.  
A. W. Martin, Lethbridge, Alta.  
J. A. Fleet, Turner Valley, Alta.  
W. H. Pool, Bowden, Alta.  
D. W. Berris, Carleton Place, Ont.  
R. H. Higheff, Clarendon, Alta.  
D. L. Schell, Millet, Alta.  
A. Shanks, Oida, Alta.

### Sunflower Harvest

Expected That Crop Will Be Quite Heavy This Year

Nearly 20,000,000 pounds of sunflower and rape seed—rich sources of vital vegetable oils—may be harvested in Canada this year, it was indicated.

Two years ago these crops were practically unknown. Their development results from the shortage of vegetable oils in North America following the loss of normal sources of supply due to war in the Pacific area.

The Dominion bureau of statistics said that about 1,000 growers planted sunflower seed in western Canada, while some 366 in the prairie provinces, Ontario and Quebec planted rape seed.

They say that young deb over there puts all her father makes on her back.

Heavy—Evidently her old man is out of a job now, then.

That new doctor I'm going to advise you to play golf for your health.

And if you play already, what does he say?

He tells you to stop.

Teacher—And now, will anyone give me an example of an indirect tax, please?

Junior—The dog tax.

Teacher—Why do you term that an indirect tax?

Junior—Because the dog does not pay it.

Say, Pop, the fish's bith' somepin' fierce.

All right, son, jes' keep on hoein' and then fierce fishes won't bite you.

Admiring Visitor—"My dear Mrs. Strong, these brasses of yours shine beautifully. May I inquire what you use to clean them?"

Mrs. Strong (a determined looking lady)—"You may. My husband."

Boss (to Pat)—"So you want to leave the works. Are your wages insufficient?"

Fat—"The wages are all right, sur, but I'm afraid I'm doin' a horse out of a job."

Workers in dusty trades may inhale as much as 100 pounds of dust in a lifetime.

Jackrabbits have been known to jump a seven-foot fence.

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### Life Rafts

#### Canadian Lifesaving Equipment Has Attracted Attention Abroad

Lt.-Cmdr. C. P. Harding of the Royal Canadian Navy told a service club in Toronto that Canadian development of raft lifesaving equipment has been so successful the British admiralty and authorities of the United States, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa have sought Canadian specifications.

"You can sink a lifeboat but not a raft," he said. "Sailors now prefer rafts to lifeboats and on many vessels wood and steel lifeboats are being abandoned in favor of rafts developed by Canadians."

### SMILE AWHILE

Mrs. Modern (calling to husband upstairs)—Will you bring down my hat, dear?

Husband—Well, I don't know the difference between your hat and your handbag. Which is which?

Mrs. Modern—The one without any money in it is my hat, darling.

Little George, the garage mascot, was visiting his aunt. He found the cat in a sunny window, purring cheerfully.

"Oh, Auntie, come quick," he shouted. "The cat has gone to sleep and left her engine running."

Young Housewife—These eggs are very small.

Grocer—Straight from the farm this morning, madam.

Young Housewife—That's the trouble with these farmers. They're so anxious to get their eggs sold they take them off the nest too soon.

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### No Reduced Fares

#### Pleasure Travel Will Have To Be Kept Within Present Limits

The order-in-council which suspended reduced railway fares for week-end and holiday travel has been extended to Feb. 15, 1944, it was announced by T. C. Lockwood, Controller of Transport. The original order covered a trial period from last April 15 to Aug. 15.

Mr. Lockwood said that "civilian travel is still extremely heavy and it is impossible to offer any special inducements in the way of reduced fares, which would result in any increase in the present movement, as it is most essential and important that the armed services, both on duty and leave, be given preference and train space provided for them."

The controller also said that pleasure travel would have to be kept within present limits so that the movement of essential war materials would not be interfered with.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### SERVING, NOT RULING

The effort made for the happiness of others lifts us above ourselves.—L. M. Child.

The happiness of love is in action; its test is what one is willing to do for others.—Low Wallace.

If you love and serve men, you cannot, by hiding a stratagem, escape the remuneration.—Emerson.

The standard by which all are finally judged is not wealth, education or fame, but service.—Charles L. H. Wagner.

Let us serve instead of rule, knock instead of push at the door of human hearts, and allow to each and every one the same rights and privileges that we claim for ourselves.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The most acceptable service of God is doing good to man.—Benjamin Franklin.

### Christmas Trees

#### Government Warns Of An Impending Shortage This Year

The government in a statement warned of an impending shortage of Christmas trees.

The statement warned cutters, dealers, shippers and retailers they will be handicapped by shortage of railway equipment, by the need of employing all available manpower in essential industries, by the restrictions on the use of trucks, and by the acute shortage of the type of twine used for binding trees in bunches for shipment.

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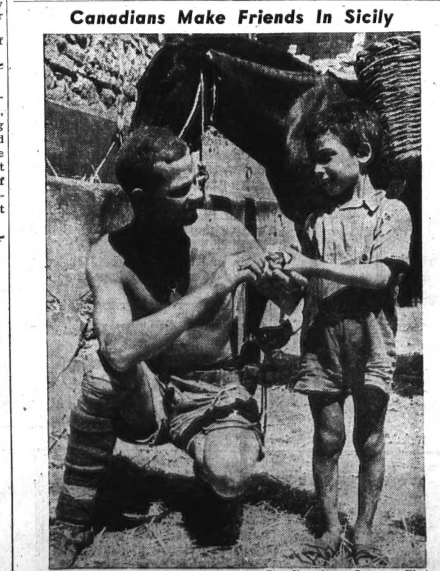
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German propagandists would have liked to have been able to tell the world that Allied treatment of Sicilian civilians was that of a swaggering conqueror. But such scenes as this completely shatter Axis hopes of a propaganda victory. Here, Cpl. H. H. Whitaker, of the Royal Canadian Signals, of Winnipeg, Man., gives candy and biscuits to a Sicilian boy.



3 Pads only 10¢

THEY LIKE IT AND DIE



YOU'RE CLEVER  
TO MAKE SUCH  
MARVELOUS  
BREAD

I'M CLEVER  
TO USE SUCH  
MARVELOUS  
YEAST!

ROYAL makes baking  
easy—ensures light,  
even-textured bread  
that's tasty, delicious

7 OUT OF 8  
CANADIAN WOMEN  
WHO USE DRY YEAST  
USE ROYAL

ROYAL  
YEAST  
CAKES

Made in  
Canada

## THE HUMAN COMEDY

Adapted from the Metro-  
Goldwyn-Mayer Picture  
by BEATRICE CAMMER

### CHAPTER FIVE

It was about a week later that the family received that letter. Homer had carried it with him all day. Now, during a lull in office hours that night he opened it. Willie Grogan's eyes were bright with interest so Homer decided to read it aloud.

"Dear Homer: First of all, anything of mine at home is yours. My books, my photograph, my records, my clothes when you're ready to fit into them. They are all yours as you are now the man of the Macaulay family of Ithaca."

The letter went on to tell about his army checks going to Ma, to state in yearning terms how much he missed them all, to speak of his pal, Tobey.

Then Homer sat up a little more stiffly as he came to the next paragraph. "I am proud that I am serving my country, which to me is Ithaca and all the People. But I am terribly afraid, although I know that when the time comes I shall do what is expected of me. I may be killed in this war. I must come right out and tell you this. Do not be unhappy. I am glad that I am the Macaulay who is in the war for it would be a pity and a mistake if it were you. You are the best of the Macaulays. You must go on being the best. God bless you. So long boy. Your brother Marcus."

The clock ticked away the silence as the young boy and the old man sat there, drowned in thought.

Homer spoke in a thin, new voice. "If my brother is killed in this war I'll spit at the world. I'll hate it forever. I won't be good. I'll be bad. I'll be the worst there is. I'll be the worst that ever lived."

Willie Grogan stared at him. Then he shook himself, got out his bottle and took a deep swig of the warming liquor.

The seasons went on in their eternal way and then it was Autumn. Ithaca was celebrating the harvest time with a picnic on the outskirts of the town. The grounds were lively with music and dancing. Flags of every nation fluttered in the breeze.

Over on a bench, shielded by a bush, sat Tom Spangler with his wife Diana. The six months they had been married seemed like a dream. His arms went around her tenderly. "This is the most beautiful place in the world," he said softly. "I guess it must be, because it's ours."

She spoke with a rush of feeling. "You do love it don't you?"

"I love everything," His voice roughened. "You don't ask me if I love you because I do. I love you and the whole world and everything in it. You know honey I don't go much for sentimentality but whatever happiness may be I've got a pretty good idea it's something like this." His tone was rich and intimate. "I can't wait to see who it is. I'd like it to be a little girl. I'd like to have a little girl around looking like you. I'd like to hear the voice of a pretty little girl like that. There was a long pause. Then he said gently, "I used to think you

were a fool. Well, I was pretty wrong."

"Not a quaver in her voice as she replied. "I'm not the least bit afraid, Tom."

"Good. Then this won't hit you too hard, Diana. I'm going..."

He would almost hear the pull at his coat. Then she said, "I knew it would come. How soon?"

"About a month."

"I don't know yet. It's the Navy. After that..."

Now her voice lifted with a smiling courage. "It's all right, Tom. I know how to pray."

Tom couldn't speak. There were tremors running through him. But he felt great, as if he were in church on Easter morning. Diana was good. She was a really fine woman. And he was a lucky man. He would never have believed that a woman could be as brave and wondrous a creature as Diana. He was glad he knew it. It made the birds sing better, the sun shine brighter...

It was at this very moment that Homer was hurrying back from delivering a telegram. Business had been slow. He had loitered for a soda. Now he looked at his watch, the one Marcus had given him. Gosh, he better hurry. Mr. Grogan would be waiting for him. He hopped his bike and was off.

It was close to twilight as he walked into the office. One of his pockets bulged with cookies that he had bought for Mr. Grogan. It would be fun, surprising him.

As he stepped in, the telephone box was rattling. Homer's breath quickened. Mr. Grogan wasn't answering the box. He must be having one of his drinking spells again. Yep, he was sitting there, not moving.

"Mr. Grogan, Mr. Grogan!" Homer cried.

Quickly, he got a cupful of water and splashed it into Grogan's face. The old man's eyelids fluttered. "That's right Homer," he mumbled. "You're doing... just fine."

Homer patted his shoulder pityingly. "I'll hurry and get the coffee. Be back in a minute."

He ran out and over to Corbett's. The barkeeper was maddeningly indifferent as he said that he was just fresh out of the stuff. It wouldn't be ready for another five minutes. Frankly, Homer dashed out. The music from the juke box pursued him like a devilish refrain. In the office the telephone box was still clicking.

"Mr. Grogan!" he cried. "They're sending a telegram. Wake up, if you can. Mr. Grogan missed out, even once, the company might retire him. And he'd said so many times that if he didn't work, he would die. The coffee isn't ready. So wake up yourself. They're sending a telegram..."

His voice trailed off to a whisper. Mr. Grogan was so still—too still. A dash of water wouldn't help. Neither would that fresh coffee from Corbett's.

Willie Grogan had died. He had died working, just like he always said he wanted to. Homer stood there numbly. He knew he ought to do something. Yet for a second he couldn't.

He heard the door open. It was Felix, one of the regular messenger boys. Felix stared at his white face. "Say, what's the matter Homer?"

Homer gestured at Grogan. "What's the matter with the old man?"

"He's dead."

"Ah, you're crazy!"

"No, he's dead."

Felix let out a mournful little

## On The Honor List



Captain H. A. Moore, O.B.E. Lt.-Cmdr. G. F. Bilott, D.S.C. Captain W. G. Busk-Wood, O.B.E.

Canadian Pacific Steamships Limited now has 29 of its sea-going personnel on the honor list for good service during this war, according to a recent report from Capt. R. E. Stuart, V.C., general manager, who won his V.C. in the Great War.

Among those decorated or mentioned in despatches are, left to right: Capt. H. A. Moore, master of the Duchess of Atholl; Lt.-Cmdr. G. F. Bilott, R.N.R., and Capt. W. G. Busk-Wood, master of the "Duchess of Bedford". Lt.-Cmdr. Bilott won the Distinguished Service Cross at Oran, North Africa, while Capt. Moore and Busk-Wood were made Officers of the Order of the British Empire for good service when their ships were in action with the enemy.

Capt. Moore, O.B.E., who has been in the ocean service of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Limited since 1910, has been honored twice "for good service" while in command of the Atholl since she was taken over by the Admiralty.

Lt.-Cmdr. Bilott is one of five Royal Naval Reserve men from C.P.S.L. to win the Distinguished Service Cross for heroic action, in this instance at Oran.

Capt. Busk-Wood was made an Officer of the Order of the British Empire for his part in the sinking of a U-boat by the "Duchess of Bedford", of which he is master.

sigh. He hadn't understood Mr. Grogan but he had respected him. He went to the telephone and dialed Mr. Spangler's house. There was no answer. "He's not in, Homer. What'll we do?"

"I don't know," Homer went to the typewriter. "He was receiving this message I think."

Afterwards, he could hardly recall taking that unfinished telegram out of the typewriter—the one Mr. Grogan had been trying to write at the last.

The words swam before Homer's eyes. "Mr. Kate Macaulay, 2226 Santa Clara Avenue, Ithaca, California. The Department of War requests to inform you that your son, Marcus..."

"The tragedy of Marcus' death will hit Homer hard. It may shake his faith in life itself. Is there anyone he can turn to who will help him find the road back? Be sure to read the concluding instalment."

## Wheat Acreage

Reduction Of Nearly 4,000,000 Acres In Prairie Provinces In 1945

A reduction of almost 4,000,000 acres in the area seeded to wheat in the three Prairie Provinces in 1945 is shown in a recent official report. The figures are based on returns from the annual June survey and show that the wheat area in Western Canada in 1945 is 16,729,000 acres compared with 20,653,000 acres in 1942, a decrease of 19 per cent. All of the acreage taken out of wheat is more than covered by increases in acreage seeded to oats, barley and flaxseed, the combined increase in the acreage of those grains being 4,907,900 acres and the decrease in wheat, 3,924,000 acres, as compared with 1942.

The 1945 wheat acreage is the smallest area planted in the Prairie Provinces since 1918, the closing year of the first Great War. It is also closely in line with the original objectives suggested to Western farmers by the Dominion-Provincial Conference held in Ottawa last December and differs very little from the "intention" to plant" report issued last May.

## Patriotism And Thrift

That's What Makes A War Savings Stamp Stick

There's glue on the back of a War Savings Stamp, but it's a mixture of patriotism and thrift that makes a War Savings Certificate "stick," says Mrs. Bill Jones.

"My boys are overseas. They are magnificently equipped, and my Certificates helped to equip them. Now that they are getting into battle, they will need more and more equipment. So I'm buying more Certificates every month—and they're going to stick! As a mother of soldiers I'm not going to withdraw the help those boys need by asking for my money back."

I'll still have those Certificates when the boys come home. They'll be worth more then, and I'll be glad to have the money to help the boys again when the war is over," she says.

## On The Great Lakes

First Ship Launching Took Place 269 Years Ago

Everyone who lives within sight of the waters of the Great Lakes knows that there have been a lot of new ships of various types launched on the Great Lakes within recent months. It was just 269 years ago that the Great Lakes had its first launching of anything larger than an Indian canoe.

It was on August 7, 1679, and this first ship was the ill-fated Griffon. First sailing ship to ply the Great Lakes, the Griffon was built under direction of La Salle, and launched just above Niagara Falls. She carried La Salle and Father Hennepin to Washington Island in Green Bay, whence they proceeded to the Illinois country.

The Griffon was left in command of a sailor named Luc, who was to take on a cargo of furs and sell them in the East to satisfy La Salle's creditors. But the Griffon never reached port. La Salle apparently believed that Luc betrayed him, scuttled the ship and stole the furs. But there seems to be grounds for believing that the Griffon was caught in a storm and sank with all hands.—Chicago Daily News.

## SELECTED RECIPES

GRANDMOTHER'S APPLE PIE  
1½ cups flour (pastry flour preferred)  
½ cup shortening (scant)  
1 egg  
Ice water

Filling:  
3 or 4 large tart apples  
2 tablespoons butter  
¼ teaspoon cinnamon  
¼ teaspoon nutmeg  
1 cup brown sugar  
¼ cup sugar (scant)

Cut shortening into the flour and salt with pastry blender or finger. Add just enough ice water to make pastry hold together. Roll out on floured board. Separate into two 9-inch crusts. Chill well. Roll it into 9-inch plate. Chill well. Roll it into 9-inch plate. Chill well. Roll it into 9-inch plate. Chill well.

Put the filling in the bottom crust. Pare, core and slice apples thinly. (Greenings are preferable in spring. Baldwin or Spies in winter and Transparents in fall.) Make a mixture in measuring cup of flour and spices and fill cup to halfway mark with white sugar. Sprinkle 2 tablespoons of this mixture on bottom of chilled crust and spread over it 1 layer of apples. Sprinkle all over with another 2 tablespoons of flour, sugar and spice, mix and add remaining apples. Mix the remaining flour-sugar mixture with ½ cup corn syrup and spread over apples. Moisten edges of bottom crust with corn syrup. (Prevents fruit juice from oozing.) Cover with top crust, pressing edges well together. Brush top of pie with mixture of 1 tablespoon warm water and 1 tablespoon corn syrup to give a glaze when finished. Bake for 10 minutes at 450 degrees F. (hot oven) and reduce heat to 350 degrees F. (moderate oven) to finish.

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## C.W.N.A. Convention

Weekly Publishers From Every Province In Canada Attend Gathering

"Solving War Problems On The Home Front" was the keynote of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association annual convention recently held in Toronto. Largest registration in some years was well over three hundred, including publishers from every province of Canada as well as Newfoundland.

Roy P. MacLean, publisher of The Courier, Kelowna, B.C., president of the C.W.N.A., welcomed delegates and spoke of the "Warrention" and its practical planning to give the utmost in information and inspiration to help the weekly publishers carry on their important jobs—increasingly important in wartime.

A real "acop" was the presence of Hon. George Drew, newly-elected Premier of the Province of Ontario, as guest speaker at the annual dinner—his first public appearance since the election, broadcast on the banquet hall over the CBC network.

Sound appraisal of the merits of free enterprise and a warning that wartime controls must be relaxed as soon as possible after the war were voiced by Walter F. Zeller, president of the C.W.N.A., Montreal, speaking at the opening luncheon.

The real cause for the present war, Zeller said, was not, he said, the result of government control, but rather the result of government spending.

Defining "private enterprise," Mr. Zeller said it meant the "freedom of the individual to make his own decisions, either singly, in partnership or in groups, to engage in any business undertaking that they may see fit, within the limits of the laws and regulations enacted in the general welfare, or the expectation that if the undertaking prospers they may reap the rewards of their initiative, and on the understanding that if the undertaking fails they will bear the consequences."

It means a society free of those artificial restrictions, either by the state or by monopoly, which prevent any person who dares to take the risk, from setting forth on new economic voyages of discovery. It means a society whose structure is limited to the course charted by some "fuehrer at the top."

Carl Gazeley, of the Audit Bureau of Circulations, Chicago, spoke on the value of A.B.C. membership and congratulated the Canadian weeklies in taking the lead in lining up with the A.B.C. in such large numbers. Forums on many problems relating to editorial guidance, advertising, circulation and news were well arranged in groups, according to the circulation of the weekly.

Those tending luncheons and entertainment features for delegates and their ladies included, Johnson, Everson & Charlesworth, Toronto; The Robert Simpson Co. Ltd., The Winnipeg Newspaper Union; Ontario Travel Bureau and the City of Toronto; The Massey-Harris Co. Ltd.; The Toronto Globe and Mail.

W. J. Rowe, publisher of the Western Canadian, Manitou, Man., was elected president of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association for the ensuing year.

Awards for the best weekly newspapers in a variety of different groups were announced at the dinner. Class 1 includes papers with 2,000 or more copies per week. Class 2, papers 1,000 to 2,000, and Class 3, papers with less than 1,000 circulation.

The Mason Trophy—Best All-Round Paper—Class 1—The News, Vernon, B.C.

David Williams Cup—Best Editorial Page—Class 1—The Times-Tribune, Fort Erie, Ont.

Amherstburg Echo Shield—Best Front Page—Class 1—The Kings County Record, Sussex, N.B.

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Best Editorial Page—Class 3—The Review, Creston, B.C.

Printer & Publisher's Special—Best Front Page—Class 3—The Observer, Dryden, Ont.

The Charters Cup—Best All-Round Paper—500 circulation or under—The Dispatch, Alameda, Sask., winner also of the H. E. Rice Trophy for best editorial page.

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C. V. Charters, managing director of the C.W.N.A., was highly complimented on the splendid organizing work he did in connection with the conference.

Blacksmith Shop

War Work Has Helped To Keep Business Going

Since the time that the old grey mare got kicked aside by the Model T there was a steady decline in the blacksmith business—but there's a bit of a recovery.

Peter Craigon, 32 years a smithy, is still at his anvil in Winnipeg, but shakes his head over the days that are no more—when business boomed as horse and buggy was the order of the day. However, he does admit a slight increase in trade with gas rationing compelling people to revert to horse-drawn conveyances.

But the labor shortage has also hit Peter Craigon. "I just can't get help for my shop, and I am getting pretty old to run the business by myself," he said.

His career began as a boy in Perthshire, Scotland, 52 years ago. At that time he spent five years' apprenticeship, learning his trade. Later he served as a blacksmith with a cavalry regiment in the Boer War. And again Peter Craigon is taking part in a war; now he makes metal parts and does welding jobs for essential war industries.

Last winter, his spare time was taken up with the task of instructor in his trade at the University of Manitoba.

A mole dies if it is kept from food for a few hours.

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**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—For cattle or eight-foot Massey-Harris binder, extra good shape, also an eight-foot McCormick-Deering binder in good shape, new canvas last fall.—Peter Kellar. 1in

**TRADE**—1936 Ford Coach, good shape, and excellent tires, for cash, or truck or tiller combine — or what have you? F. A. Fuder. 1in

**LOST**—In the Village, one five-gal. Cream Can used for water, with name "Harold Morse Co. Op. Creamery" on it. Finder please notify owner, V. Hutchinson, and oblige.

**L. O. B. A. DANCE**  
A dance under the auspices of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association will be held in Kiefer's Hall on Wednesday evening, September 8th. Everybody welcome. Good music. Come and have a good time. Ladies, 25c; Gents, 50c.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To keep the oven clean, wash it frequently with hot soda water—a tablespoon of soda to a quart of water. After using the oven, leave the door open until it has dried out. This helps avoid rust and stale odors. Always clean up foods that run over as quickly as possible.

When buying pillowcases be sure to get them large enough. If they are so small that the pillows have to be forced into them, they will soon wear out.

It has been proved — that pads placed under rugs greatly lengthen the life of the rugs. The pads are not expensive, so it might be worth while to consider them when you get new rugs or carpets.

If you have leftover cooked fish, flake it, stuff tomatoes with it and serve on crisp lettuce with your favorite dressing.

For the children's picnic sandwiches, add chopped raisins to peanut butter, also a speck of salt, and use as a filling between slices of whole-wheat bread.

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## LOCALS

The Irma L.O.B.A. are sponsoring a dance in Kiefer's Hall on Wednesday evening, September 8th. Please keep this date in mind.

The regular meeting of the Glenholm Social Credit Group will be held in Coal Springs school on Tuesday evening, September 7th, at 8:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Rev. and Mrs. Longmire are away till September 11th on a visit to Delia and Sylvan Lake.

Miss Shirley and Pat Enger are enjoying a holiday on the farm of their Uncle Martin.

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## EYES TESTED, GLASSES FITTED

Thos. G. Dark, eyesight consultant and registered optometrist, will be at:

IRMA Drug Store — Friday morning, September 10th, 8:30 to 10:30.

VIKING Drug Store — Friday morning, September 10th, 11:30 to 2.

BRUCE STORE, Friday afternoon, September 10th, 2:30 to 3.

## Bank of Montreal Crop Report No. 11

General — Harvesting is now general in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Southern Alberta. Conditions are for good yields of grain where moisture conditions have been satisfactory, but in the dry areas of Saskatchewan and Alberta excessive heat and lack of rain have taken a heavy toll and yields will be light. Extensive sawfly damage is reported in Alberta and Saskatchewan and some immature grain is being cut out to minimize the loss. Rust is causing damage to late-sown oats in Manitoba. Sugar beets are progressing favorably. In the Province of Quebec, due to excessive rain, harvesting of a heavy hay crop has not yet been completed. Cutting of an average crop of grain is progressing slowly. Pastures continue in very good condition. Canning crops are below average. Potatoes are progressing satisfactorily although considerable rot has appeared. Other root crops are doing well. The tobacco crop will be much below normal, owing to damage from adverse weather conditions. Apples give evidence of an average yield. Warm, dry weather is urgently needed. In Ontario, fairly good progress has been made with the harvesting of spring grains and threshing of fall wheat is general. The yields of these crops are considerably below average. Prospects generally are favorable for tobacco, corn, tomatoes and roots. Peaches are very light and less-than-average returns are anticipated for most other tree fruits. In the Maritime Provinces, heavy rains have further retarded operations and delayed growth, and warm, dry weather is urgently needed. In British Columbia, cooler weather with some rain has been experienced, but conditions generally have remained favorable for crop development. Apples are sizing well and beginning to show color. Harvesting operations are well under way. Threshing has commenced in some districts.

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## SOLDIER HELP-ON FARMS

Farmers will welcome the recent announcement by the Director of National Selective Service to the effect that the straight time clause for payment of soldiers assigned to farms under the "Farm Duty" Plan now being removed.

Under the new arrangement soldiers detailed to farms under the "Farm Duty" Plan will be paid only for the days on which they actually work. On days when soldiers are unable to work because of unfavorable weather, the Department of National Defence will pay their regular soldiers' wages, including allowances.

Farmers, however, will still be required to provide board and lodging, irrespective of weather. The new regulations apply to soldiers already assigned to farms under the "Farm Duty" Plan as well as to those who go out henceforth.

When buying fish, allow a third of a pound to a serving for steak, canned fish or fillets.

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Commencing on September 2, honey, jam, jelly and syrups will be rationed. D coupons in the new book will be used and in the case of honey each coupon is good for six ounces of extracted honey and two coupons is allowed each person per month. This will insure a fairer distribution than was formerly the case.

Miss Muriel Wilbraham, formerly of Irma, Alberta, has been accepted into the W.R.C.N.S., and will leave shortly for the East to take training at the H.M.C.S. "Conestoga". Probationary Wren Wilbraham is the daughter of Lieut. C. Wilbraham of the R.C.S.C. "Exeter". Wainwright, Alberta.

Major A. Jackson Davis, of the Calgary Highlanders, visited at the home of his cousin, W. J. Jackson, on Strawberry Plains, on Thursday, August 26th, accompanying Major Davis were Major Parker and Lieut. McDougall.

Mrs. G. Nagy returned home after spending two months with her husband who was stationed at Prince Rupert, B.C. She was accompanied by her husband, who was on his way to Okinawa, Ont., to take a C.R.D.F. course.

Mr. Stillman, of Edmonton, has acquired Simmons' trucking business and will be making regular trips to and from Edmonton.

The September meeting of the Irma Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. S. G. Simons on Thursday afternoon, September 9th, at the usual hour. Mrs. Frickleton will give the inspirational prayer, and assisting the hostess will be Mrs. J. F. Fletcher and Mrs. E. Carter. All members are urged to attend as plans will be under way for the fall bazaar, and visitors are always welcome.

## World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange  
Director of the Searle Grain Co.  
Distribution of Seeds

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There was particular interest in good oat seed, and for the first time in the 12 years the "Crop Testing Plan" has been distributing seed, the sales of seed oats were larger than the sales of seed wheat. The sales of barley, too, were larger than they have been for years. Farmers are evidently beginning to realize the truth, that has so often been expressed by officials of the Government, and by the Canadian Seed Grower's Association, that in these days farmers can hardly afford not to use each year at least a small quantity of the best Registered or Certified seed obtainable.

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## NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

## Extension of Compulsory Employment Transfers.

### To Employers and Employees:

**THE 6th Compulsory Employment Transfer Order, issued under authority of National Selective Service Civilian Regulations, requires compliance not later than September 8th, 1943. After that date no employer may continue to employ any man covered by this Order, unless under special permit.**

The first five Compulsory Transfer Orders listed occupations, and required compliance by all male employees in those occupations if (a) in an age and marital class designated under the Military Call-up, or if (b) 16, 17 or 18 years of age. The Sixth Order repeats all occupations given in the five earlier Orders, and requires all other men from 16 to 40 years of age (both ages inclusive) to become available for transfer to higher priority jobs, by registering at the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office.

Details of the Sixth Order were advertised in daily newspapers at the end of August. Copies of the Order may be secured from any Employment and Selective Service Office.

If in doubt as to the coverage of this Order, or the procedure under it, ask your nearest Employment and Selective Service Office.

All men, married or single, employed in designated occupations, aged 16 to 40, are now covered by the Orders. To avoid penalties, those who have not yet registered must do so by September 8th, 1943.

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**WARNING**  
**COAL WILL BE SCARCE NEXT WINTER !!!**

Prepare your home now for adequate warmth with smaller fuel consumption

TO SAVE COAL CHECK THESE POINTS



### HOW TO GET MORE HEAT

Pipes and furnaces must be clean, and grates in good order. If one or two rooms are hard to heat, you are wasting fuel. A minor adjustment can probably remedy this. Have a competent man check your heating system, and make necessary repairs. Insulate your furnace and pipes when necessary.



### HOW TO AVOID HEAT LOSSES

Storm windows and doors must fit snugly and be weatherstripped. Lack of storm windows can cause as much as 20% heat loss. Caulking should be done around windows, doors and in cracks in brick work (some hardware stores have caulking guns for rent). Broken glass should be replaced, and loose panes putted. Small expenditures on such work will save much fuel.



### HOW TO SAVE STILL MORE

You can save fuel and money by having your home properly insulated. It is a proven fact that in many homes lack of adequate insulation (including storm windows) results in unnecessary consumption of fuel—up to as much as 50%. Watch for later instructions on how to fire your furnace properly.

### HAVE YOUR HOME INSPECTED FOR HEATING AND INSULATION DEFECTS

Get advice now! Skilled workmen and supplies are scarce. If you delay in getting your home ready for winter you may not be able to get the services you need.

**Save one ton in five**

THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY  
HON. C. D. HOWE, Minister